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TO: WASHF, WASHG

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RE HEIDG 621 (IN 29612)

1. ODI CAPABLE OF DISTRIBUTING 500-1000 LEAFLETS IN PRAGUE ON 8 MAY ANNIVERSARY LIBERATION AND COMMIE CONSTITUTION.

2. OPERATION WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON STRAIGHT REIMBURSABLE BASIS BY TWO OR THREE CZECHS CONTACTED THROUGH CZECH CUT-OUT AND SELECTED AND SCREENED BY ODI. AGENTS WOULD GO PRAGUE SEPARATELY BY TRAIN FROM LINZ SEVERAL DAYS IN ADVANCE. LEAFLETS WILL TRAVEL SAME TRAIN OR TRAINS IN CUSTODY OF CONDUCTOR WITH NO TIE-IN WITH AGENTS. AGENTS WOULD RECEIVE LEAFLETS AT PRAGUE END. NO DOCUMENTATION OR OTHER PROBLEMS INVOLVED.

3. ALTERNATE COURSE WOULD BE SEND COURIER BLACK TO PRAGUE, BUT THIS WILL NECESSITATE POSTPONING DATE OF OPERATION, THUS ADVERSELY AFFECTING TIME LINES. DO NOT BELIEVE ANY INCREASE OF SECURITY WOULD BE GAINED THIS WAY.

4. LEAFLETS WOULD PURPORT COME FROM CZECH UNDERGROUND CONTACTS IN AUSTRIA, AND AGENTS WOULD NOT KNOW AMERICAN INTEREST. (LEAFLETS SAME AS PLANNED FOR AIRBORNE OPERATION).

5. ONE OR TWO AGENTS WOULD DISTRIBUTE 500 OR 1000 LEAFLETS IN PUBLIC PLACES IN HEART OF CITY. THIRD WOULD BE SENT TO REPORT ON COMPLETED ACTION.

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6. OPERATION TO BE HANDLED ENTIRELY BY ODI THROUGH LINZ WITH MATERIALS AND MONEY TO BE TURNED OVER TO THEM IN VIENNA. EXPECTED COST ABOUT \$150-\$200 PER INDIVIDUAL. WOULD PAY ABOUT 20% IN ADVANCE AND REST UPON COMPLETION.

7. BECAUSE ODI CLEARANCE MUST BE OBTAINED AND MACHINERY SET IN MOTION EARLY NEXT WEEK TO MEET TARGET DATE, REQUEST PRIORITY REPLY INDICATING APPROVAL AND PERMISSION APPROACH COL KOCH, DI, USFA.

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